

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Police Department - Initiation of action against Sri B.C. Venkata Raju, SI Kadapa District, now attained the age of superannuation with effect from 30-6-2010, under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980 - Imposition of penalty of withholding of Pension - Orders - Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.

Dated: 7 -2 - 2012
Read the following:-

- 2011.
1. From the DGP, AP, Hyd. Rc.No.317/Apl-4/2010, Dtd: 5-2-10 and 14-7-2011.
 2. Govt.Memo.No.4269/Ser-II/A1/2010, dated: 15-9-2011.
 3. Reply Dt.11-10-2011, of Sri Sri B.C.Venkata Raju, SI, Kadapa District.
 4. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.139/RT-I/3/2012, dt.19-1-2012

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General of Police, AP, Hyderabad, has informed that Sri. B.C. Venkata Raju, SI of Police, Kadapa was dealt with a charge involving an O.E. for the following delinquency:

- “Gangamma D/o Venkataiah of Devasamudram Voddepalli village was given in marriage to Pallapu Venkatesu of Dudyalal Voddepalli village of Sambepalli Mandal. The brother of Gangamma Pasupuleti venkatesu and his brother-in-law Pallapu Venkatesu had worked in Dubai for certain time and later Pallapu Sankaraiah has been living in Dubai by leaving his wife Sarada in a neighboring house of his elder brother Pallapu Venkatesu. Taking this as an advantage, the said Pallapu Venkatesu developed illegal intimacy with Sarada. This illegal affair raised problems in the family of Smt. Gangamma and her husband Pallapu venkatesu. While so, on 29-2-2008 Pasupuleti Venkateshu brother of Gangamma came to know that his sister Smt. Gangamma had died and he returned to India on 1-3-2008. He visited Rayachoti and found his sister's dead body in the post mortem shed. On enquiry with the relatives, he came to know that due to the harassment by her husband and her in-laws, his sister committed suicide by consuming pesticide poison. A case in Cr.No.26/2008, u/s 174 Cr.PC was registered by SI Sri BC Venkata Raju, on this incident on 1-3-2008. His sister-in-law Ankamma informed that the SI demanded them Rs.20,000/- to build up a strong case against the deceased's husband and others. She also informed him that when she expressed her inability to fulfil his demand of Rs.20,000/- and prepare to give him Rs.3000/-, the SI agreed for the said amount and told them to handover the amount to him in his house at Sambepalli. On 2-3-2008 Pasupuleti Venkatesu his sister-in-law Ankamma approached TV.9 reporter, Sri Kalam of Rajampet and informed him about demanding of bribe by the SI Sri B.C.Venkata Raju. Then they went to Sambepalli on 4-3-2008 morning along with Ankamma, TV.9 Kalam and two others and visited the house of the SI. There Pasupuletti Venkatesu gave Rs.3000/- to the SI Sri B.C.Venkata Raju. This incident was video graphed by the camera man secretly who accompanied the TV.9 Kalam and telecasted on 6-3-2008. Thus the SI has exhibited lack of integrity and devotion to duty and contravened rule-3(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 being a Government Servant.”
2. The SDPO, Rajampet, who was appointed as Enquiry Officer conducted Oral Enquiry against the charged officer and held charge as 'Not Proved'. The DIG, Kurnool Range, Kurnool agreed with the findings of the E.O. and proposed to drop further action in the matter.
 3. Further, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has been requested to direct the disciplinary authority to conduct further inquiry by obtaining CD from TV9 Management, record the evidence of TV9 reporter Sri Kalam, who video-graphed the incident and others and then refer the case to Government.
 4. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has informed that the ASP, Jammalamadugu, who was appointed as an Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry against the charged officer held the charge as proved. After that a copy of minute was supplied to the Charged Officer. The charged officer acknowledged the minutes on 4-2-2011 and submitted his further explanation on 12-2-2011. Further, the DGP, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has informed that the enquiry officer properly

marshaled the evidence of both the prosecution and defence and held the charges framed against the charged officer as "proved". The charged officer in his further representation has pleaded his innocence and requested to drop further action on the OE charge framed against him. But he did not furnish any specific points to disprove the available evidence on behalf of the prosecution. Hence, the DIG Kurnool Range,

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Kurnool has agreed with the findings of the E.O., and the charges framed against the charged officer are held "proved". The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has also informed that since the charged officer retired from service on 30-6-2010, on superannuation, the OEPR is to be disposed of by the Government, as per the Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, with the records made available Government have provisionally decided to withhold the entire pension permanently, of Sri B.C.Venkata Raju, SI Kadapa now retired, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charges held proved against him. , and accordingly a show cause notice was issued to the said individual, through DGP, A.P., Hyderabad, in the reference 2nd read above, duly calling the explanation of the individual on provisional decision of the Government.

6. In the reference 3rd read above, the individual has submitted his explanation to Government. After careful examination of the explanation of the individual, Government have finally decided to impose penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of four (4) years against Sri B.C.Venkata Raju, SI (Retd.) Kadapa District, as per Rule-9 (2) (a) of A.P. Revision Pension Rules, 1980, as the APPSC have agreed to the proposal of the Govt. in their letter 4th read above. A copy of the reference 4th read above, is communicated herewith to the individual, concerned, as per Rule 23 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter accordingly. The original O.E. records, received in the reference 1st read above, are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, and he is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (with records)
The individual concerned through D.G.P., Hyderabad(w.e.)
Copy to:
The Secretary, APPSC, Nampally, Hyderabad. for information and record.
The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Superintendent of Police, Kadapa District.
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SECTION OFFICER